



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, numbers of disabled veterans and their families often find themselves in temporary financial distress; and

WHEREAS, disabled veterans who are partially disabled sometimes find their illness or handicap a barrier to full time employment; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans, chartered by Congress as the official voice of the nation's wartime disabled veterans, is to be commended for providing much needed emergency welfare assistance to disabled veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its welfare work the Disabled American Veterans provides a free service in assisting veterans in their claims, employment and hospital problems; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans has further pledged itself to protect existing benefits and obtain additional needed benefits for America's disabled defenders; and

WHEREAS, the week of September 10 through 15, 1951 has been chosen by the State Department for its first State Forget-Me-Not Sale; and

WHEREAS, all funds derived from the sale of Forget-Me-Nots will be used in behalf of the Disabled Veteran and his dependents in this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10-15, 1951, as

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORGET-ME-NOT WEEK

in South Dakota, and request all citizens to participate in it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of September, 1951.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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